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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 11675.168

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Leonard E. Mess

Serial No.: 09/123,633

Filed: July 28, 1998

For: INTERPOSER FOR ELECTRICALLY COUPLING A
SEMICONDUCTIVE DEVICE TO AN ELECTRICAL
APPARATUS

Confirmation No.: 5760

Examiner: Vinh P. Nguyen

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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated April 10, 2002 be extended for three-months until October 10, 2002.

Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$920.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

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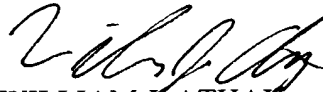
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Dated October 10, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'W. J. Athay', written in a cursive style.

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